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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
455-12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Ultra-Wideband
ET Docket 98-153**

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing to you to show support for the Federal Communications Commission approval of the proposed ultra-wideband proposal.

Our Fire Department would endorse this proposal, as this could be another potential future tool we could use in the fire service, not only in communicating but potentially finding lost firefighters in a structure and/or victims trapped in a smoke-filled or burning structure.

I have read several articles on this technology and agree that it has a high potential of impacting the fire services. By allowing the appropriate changes, it will allow a variety of potential developing companies pursue its future impact.

I am sure that your organization has a great deal of knowledge and background on this issue, however, as Fire Chief, in reviewing the basic information I have, I would be very interested to see how this could develop in the future to meet some of our field needs.

Respectfully,

Chief Glenn Goodrich
Fairlawn Fire Department

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